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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: PART FOR CONNECTING A FLUID LINE TO AN OPENING OF A CONTAINER
COMPRISING PLASTIC MATERIAL OR FOR CLOSING THE OPENING

ENCLOSED ARE:

(X) Specification (21 pages), Claims (7 pages/26 claims) & Abstract;
(X) five (5) sheets of Drawings; (Figs. 1 - 5)
(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
(X) Assignment to Rasmussen GmbH;
(X) Certified copies of GermanPat.Appl.No: 102 41 286.3 filed Sept. 3, 2002
and EuropeanPat.Appl.No: 03 011 989.5 filed May 28, 2003
the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
() Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
(X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 1 reference;

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